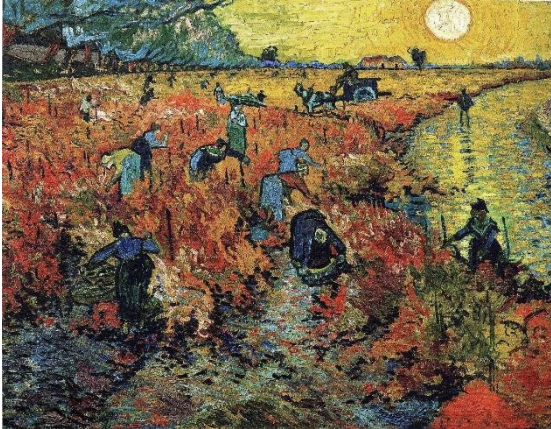


Catholic Life

Monday Worship



This week during Monday's worship we looked at the words "generous" and "just".

We then listened to the scripture according to Matthew 20:1-16 and acted it out.

Jesus tells us about a farmer who needed people to work in his vineyard. Some people started work early in the morning, while others were invited to join later in the day. At the end of the day, the farmer gave everyone the same reward, even though they had worked for different amounts of time.

The workers who had been there all day were unhappy because they thought they deserved more. But the farmer reminded them that he had kept his promise to them. He also wanted to be generous and fair to everyone.

Jesus is reminding us that God's love is not something we have to earn. God loves each of us completely, whether we have followed Him for our whole lives or have only just begun to discover Him. We shouldn't compare ourselves with others or feel jealous when someone else receives kindness or blessings. Instead, we should be grateful for God's generosity and celebrate the good things that happen to others.

✿ This week, let's remember: God loves every one of us equally. We can show God's love by being generous, kind and happy for others when good things happen to them.

Awe and Wonder Why do People Pray?

You cannot hear God
as you hear people or the sounds around you.
He speaks to you very silently,
because God does not want to scare you.
He speaks in a secret language, the language of the heart.
Switch your heart to "receive"!

Sometimes you can hear his voice in you,
sometimes through the bible, sometimes by "accident".
Sometimes he speaks to you through people.



(YOUCAT for Kids)

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Our New Priest

This week, as Father Donatus is due to leave the Parish on Tuesday, he introduced us to our new Parish Priest, Father Noel. Father Noel visited all of the classes on Wednesday afternoon and he is very much looking forward to working with the children. Although he is not due to start officially in the parish until mid-October, he is hoping to come and celebrate our Harvest Mass next Friday morning. Everyone is welcome to attend this mass which will be presented by the children in Year Five.



As part of our Harvest Mass, we invite children to bring in non-perishable food items, such as tins, packets of pasta or rice, cereal, long-life milk and toiletries. These donations will be blessed during our Mass and then taken to the Pilsdon Community in West Malling, helping to support people who are less fortunate than ourselves. This also sits in line with our Trust wide Catholic Social Teaching focus for the year: Preferential Option for the Poor. Thank you in advance for your generosity and helping us to live out Jesus' message of love and care for others.



Eco Club

There was no Eco Club this week.

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More Park Catholic Primary and St Thomas More's Church



St Thomas More's Parish website
Please follow the link below to check it out:

St Thomas More's Parish
Family Mass – Sundays at 10am

Children's Liturgy



Next children's liturgy will be on **Sunday 4th October**, at the 10am-mass.

All are welcome to join us. Children's Liturgy is for children aged 2 ½ to 11 years old.



Youth Club

Next Youth Club will be held on **Friday 2nd October**. They meet in the school hall from 7.15-8pm. Youth Club is open to all children in Year Six and above.

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